

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

Born: Lord Wootter, 1788.
Died: Nerves murdered, 465 B. B.
Lord Howe, 1790.
Charles Fichter (actor), 1880.
General Philip P. Sheridan, 1888.

Mobile tank, 1884.
First Atlantic cable landed, 1858.
Henry I. crowned, 1100.

WORKINGMEN AND PROTECTION.

The New York Post, which is ever fighting for the kingdom of Satan in politics and economic questions, says that all workmen should be free traders. Why? But the Post does not see fit to explain why.

Here are a few facts for the Post and the workmen to consider. The larger the imports of manufactured articles to this country, the worse it is for manufacturers and workmen. There can be no doubt about that. That policy which compels the largest possible amount of manufacturing done in the United States, is best for the country and best for the working people. Enough money is paid every year by the American people to foreign workmen to give full work at fair wages to every man in this country now out of employment. Every dollar sent abroad for articles which could be produced at home, to the extent of the labor represented in such articles, is just so much withheld from workmen in this country. Glance over a list of imports for the past year and figure up the millions of dollars sent from the United States to Europe, and estimate how much of this would have been distributed among American workmen if they had been protected in their right to supply the markets of their own country. The following list leaves out a number of minor articles which would largely swell the aggregate:

Wool, manufactures,	\$ 43,844,044
Flax, hemp, &c., manufactures, ..	21,212,640
Cotton, manufactures,	10,888,187
Iron and steel manufactures, ..	11,277,682
Glass and glassware,	8,854,725
Earthen, stone and china,	4,910,871
Leather, manufactures,	5,101,727
Buttens,	3,418,849
Wood, manufactures,	4,492,701
Paper, manufactures,	2,447,970
Metals and metal compositions, ..	2,294,940
Clocks and watches,	2,036,349
Furniture, manufactures,	1,001,309
Hats, bonnets, brushes, soap and toilet articles, amounting to less than \$100,000,	3,144,493

Aggregating,

This does not include a long list of "articles wholly or partially manufactured for use as materials in the manufactures and mechanic arts," amounting to \$84,932,085, in which the item of labor enters very largely.

In many of these the labor involved equals 80 to 90 per cent of the gross value. It cannot fairly be estimated that less than one-half their aggregate value is made up of labor. On this reasonable basis the money paid by this country into the pockets of foreign workmen for work, which could just as well have been done here, amounts to the enormous sum of \$64,316,655.

It is not only true that American workmen could have just as well performed the labor for which foreigners have been paid this vast sum; it is also true that this vast sum needed the money thus sent abroad, and that some of them have remained idle because work to which they were accustomed and could best perform was not to be had.

The gamblers of Chicago have formed a trust. It is for the purpose of protecting "home talent" against foreign interlopers and is a strong organization. The trust expects aid and sympathy from the mayor to assist them in keeping the game from the greedy hands of imported pluckers.

This business will just suit the "reform" mayor of Chicago. He will take great delight in marching at the head of the trust column. But just how Bishop Fellows and his temperance people will now look at this new trust with Cregier giving it his sympathy, no one will probably ever know. Their feelings and thoughts must be very strange. Verily, their hopes and anticipations are in the soup.

The Southern Illinois soldiers and sailors, at their reunion, decided to stand by Commander Martin for a 1 cent fare to Milwaukee. Of course they stand by Martin. The old General is the soldiers' idol in southern Illinois, and the boys in Egypt would walk to Milwaukee if he asked them to. —Inter Ocean.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

TWO MASKED MEN PLUNDER A SLEEPING CAR.

The Passengers Badly Scared but the Losses Comparatively Light—A Day's Criminal News.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—"Hold up your hands," was the command that astonished the passengers on the St. Paul "sleeper" attached to the rear of the Western Express as it pulled out of Harrison at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The command was spoken by one of two men whose faces were concealed behind handkerchiefs which had entered the rear of the coach.

The passengers turned to ascertain the source of command and looked into the threatening muzzles of two revolvers. All hands were up. The first man who offered resistance will be shot down by our man on the platform. There was no man on the platform, but the passengers submitted.

There were seven people in the coach, five passengers, the sleeping car conductor, and the porter. One robber "went through" the passengers one by one, while the other, with the revolver in his hand, kept a watchful lookout for signs of opposition. In this way the plunderer secured all the booty he could, and when it was all over and the robbers escaped, the passengers found they had been relieved of \$175 in cash and two gold watches. It was evidently the intention of the thieves to rob the passengers in all the coaches, "working" the train from the rear, for as they left the sleeper they again cautioned the occupants to not give the alarm under penalty of being shot by "the man on the platform."

They then started for the next one ahead. On the platform they met the conductor of the train, John Roach. One of the robbers pushed his revolver under the conductor's nose and ordered him to throw up his hands. The conductor, with no weapon, but he carried his lantern in his hand and with that he dealt one of the men a vicious blow on the head, smashing the lantern's glass and extinguishing the light. Simultaneously with this assault the other robber fired a shot at him. The bullet missed its mark. The first robber had by this time recovered himself and he too took a shot at the conductor. His aim was no more precise than his partner's. The robbers then with one more parting shot swung off from the steps of the car.

The train was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour—too fast for anyone to jump off without endangering his life, and Conductor Roach did not attempt it. He swung out beyond the side of the car, however, and saw the robbers rise and make for the dirt road that leads to Kansas City. That was the last seen of them.

The train was stopped as quickly as possible, but it was a mile beyond the place where the robbers escaped. W. H. Bonnell, special agent of the road, was a passenger in the smoking car. Learning of the robbery he immediately set to work to begin the chase for the robbers. He ordered the train run to Randolph, a few miles north of the place where the robbers fled, and it took to Harlem. There he found Deputy Sheriff Tomlinson. Guards were stationed at the approaches of the bridge to prevent the robbers' entrance into Kansas City and two posse were organized to scour the country for the fugitives.

The robbers are described as rather young, not over 20 or 25 years of age, of slight build, and dressed something like farmers' boys. No one saw their faces except the conductor, and by the dim light of his lantern he received no definite impression of their features. Sheriff Tomlinson's posse returned Sunday morning after an almost fruitless search for the robbers. They succeeded in tracing the men to a farm house on the dirt road where it is known they stole a horse from a farmer named Evans. The tracks of the animal were traced to a bend in the river, where footprints in the mud showed that two men probably dismounted. At this point all trace of the bandits was lost. It is very likely they crossed the river and boarded a train for Leavenworth on the Kansas City & Northwestern road and escaped by that means to Leavenworth and thence to some point in Nebraska.

LOVE ENDS IN DEATH.

William Dolan Murders His Wife and Kills Himself.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 5.—A double tragedy was enacted last night in a handsome home on East Laval street. William Dolan, a young bookkeeper for one of the largest clothing firms in the city, at midnight shot his young wife through the heart, and then committed suicide. No definite cause for the double murder can be learned. The wife was a recent widow 30 years old, with an attractive face and figure, together with a bright, sunny disposition, made her very popular among a large circle of friends. Her friends say that her husband was foolishly jealous and this together with an almost ungovernable temper, heightened of late by strong drink, may have led to the crime.

BURKE LEAVES WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 5.—Martin Burke bade good-bye to Winnipeg Sunday. The extradition papers arrived Saturday and an hour later they were endorsed by Lieut.-Gov. Schultz and Provincial Secretary Prendergast and were ready for use. Early Sunday morning the Chicago officers and the jailer accompanied Burke to the smoking department of a St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba car and kept there two hours and a half until the cars were shunted to the station and attached to the train. Chief McKee accompanied the party to the boundary to assist in case of disturbance. A telegram from the boundary says the party passed safely. The Chicago detective said before leaving that if there was any talk in Burke they would make him speak.

THE WHEELING BANK ROBBERY.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 5.—Harry Seybold, the bank robber, has been released on bail, his father going his security. It is absolutely certain that Hennig is entirely innocent of any connection with the theft. He was not an employee of the bank, and was persuaded by Seybold to believe that the money had been drawn from the Louisiana lottery. Hennig is a brother of Frank Hennig, the well-known forger. The total amount of Seybold's stealings was \$33,700.

WILLIAM DICKERSON RELEASED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 5.—William Dickerson, the celebrated Whitaker who forger, was released from the penitentiary this morning after serving a sentence of seven years and nine months for forging a will covering an entire estate of \$1,000,000. His prison life has wrecked his life.

MISS ROSE ANDREWS OF MILWAUKEE.

MISS ROSE ANDREWS OF MILWAUKEE, was drowned at Kirkland, Wis., while bathing in Devil's lake.

IN A SAD FLIGHT.

A Michigan Farmer Wandering in New York in a Demented State.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A man who gave his name as John P. Swanson of Ludington, Mason county, Mich., was found about 3:30 o'clock this morning by a policeman of the Twenty-third sub-precinct wandering aimlessly about in the rear of 18 East Forty-third street, and was taken to the station house at the Grand Central depot. He had a cut on his head, evidently received from a fall, and during lucid intervals it was learned that he was a farmer in the town where he lived and was a native of Sweden. He was apparently well-to-do and had a gold watch and chain, a ticket to Europe and \$200 in money. He came to the city Thursday about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and put up at the Hotel Wellington on Madison avenue and Forty-second street, where nothing further was known of him than what appeared on the register, which only gave his name. When taken to the station house he appeared in great distress about the loss of some money which he had sent to a relative of his wife and which he had not received. He also said that he had held several political offices, among them that of postmaster of the county where lived. He was committed to a cell, where he prayed continually. He was subsequently sent to Bellevue hospital.

THE WEATHER AND CROPS.

Considerable Damage Caused by Excessive Rains.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The weather-crop bulletin issued by the signal service bureau says: The weather during the week has been favorable for harvesting in Minnesota and Dakota. In Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska it was favorable for thrashing, but unfavorable for corn. In Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio corn is in fine condition. Oats were injured by rain in Indiana and Kentucky. In the cotton region the crop was much improved, except in the eastern portions, where it was injured by excessive rains. The weather was favorable in Pennsylvania, but excessive rains prevailed in New Jersey, New York and New England.

THROWN OUT OF WORK.

Philadelphia Mill Workers Forced Into Idleness by Recent Failures.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 5.—Nearly 1,000 mill workers at Kensington will be idle before the end of the week, 400 having been thrown upon the streets by the shut down of Sheppard Brothers' woolen-mill, which went down with Lewis Brothers, and there are more than 200 idlers from the mill of G. S. Logan, which closed its doors Friday night. Several hundred more will be added to their ranks at the end of this week, when the Almy Manufacturing company, which recently assigned, will run out its present stock and will be shut down.

THIRTY DEATHS REPORTED.

The Epidemic of Flux Has Reached Whitehall, Ill.

WHITEHALL, Ill., Aug. 5.—Since June 20 there have been thirty-one deaths in this city from flux, twenty-seven of which were children. A number of critical cases exist among the adults. Three children were buried yesterday afternoon—the greatest mortality in the history of the place. A death occurred last night and on this afternoon. Our physicians, while vigilant in applying all the remedies known to science, are at a loss to prevent the present calamity to check the spread of the disease or to rescue the little ones from death.

How the War Was Settled.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 5.—The terms of settlement of the transcontinental difficulties were made known here to-day. The result shows a reduction in its differential allowed the Canadian Pacific of about 30 per cent on all freights from Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Toledo, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and common points to and from Pacific coast points. The differential on business originating at St. Paul and common points and destined to Pacific coast points, and vice versa, remaining unchanged.

Lives on Water Alone.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 5.—Robert Marvel's wonderful fast still continues. He has now gone fifty-three days without nourishment of any kind except water. He is 85 years old. There is little doubt that he is gradually growing weaker. Yesterday he submitted to a change of clothing without any assistance for the first time since his strange affliction began. His relatives think he will survive ten days longer.

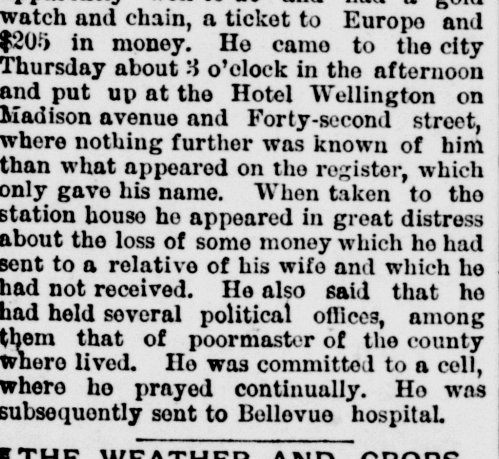
Forsook the World.

GALENA, Ill., Aug. 5.—The Dominican Sisters closed their annual retreat Sunday at the mother house of the order, St. Clara academy, Simlauna mound, Wis., with appropriate and impressive ceremonies, which were witnessed by a large number of people. The vows as novitiates were taken by twenty-eight young ladies. Eight others took the white and fifteen the black veil.

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ROCK COUNTY, CITY OF JACKSONVILLE,--ss
In Justices Court.

Capital Tobacco Company,
You are hereby notified that a summons
and garnish has been issued against
you, and your property garnished to satisfy
the demand of H. Coak, H. T. Koerner, and

Now unless you shall appear before M^r S. Richard, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, at his office, in said City, on the first day of August, A. D. 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold pay the debt.—Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1889.

H. C. S. CK.
H. T. BOEHLER,
CHARLES E. HAYES
vs LAM G. WHEELER, plaintiffs.
Plaintiffs' Att'y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, CLAY COUNTY, For Rock County.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the February term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Kansas, in said county, on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1889, being February 4th 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudged:

All claims against BENJAMIN F. ASHTON, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the Court House, in the city of Kansas, in said county, on or before the 10th day of January A. D. 1889, or be barred.—Dated July 19, 1889

By the Court,

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for the city of Janesville, in the county of Rock, in the city of Janesville, in said county on the first Tuesday being the 3rd day of September, 1889, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The estate of Jane Nisbit, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, for the assignment of the residue to each person entitled by law entitled thereto.—Dated July 28, 1889.

July 31d W. By the Court:
JNO. W. SALE, County Judge.

DOCKS COUNTY—CITY OF JANEVILLE—SS—in Justice's Court.
To the Capital Tobacco Company:
You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you and your property garnisheed to satisfy the demand of Abbott L. Adams and Geo. W. Hastings amounting to one hundred seven and 60-100 dollars.

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rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.—Dated this 21st day of July 1880.

ABBOTT L. ADAMS,
GEO. W. HASTINGS,
Plaintiff.

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Burns & Boland are now giving a special sale of summer dry goods in order to make room for their fall stock and we should judge from the prices mentioned on their circulars that they will not have a dollar's worth of summer goods left from the low prices they are making.

Pickling Spice, a superb mixture at Denniston's.

Princess cashmere—a new fabric for house dresses, tea gowns, saques, etc.—a sort of a cotton-wool material—no wool in it—but it has a nap on wrong side—somewhat resembling wool—fast colors; designs are very handsome, and lowered. Price within everybody's reach—15 cents a yard.
 J. M. BOSTWICK & SON'S.

Lost.—The afternoon of July 29th, a repellent circular. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

R. & R. whole, boned, cooked ham in small cans at Denniston's.

Obs.—Which has the finest tonorial parlors in the city with good bath rooms in connection. None but the best workmen employed.

WANTED.—Competent girl to do general house-work. Inquire 57 Park place, corner South First street, 31st ward.

Smith & Gately are now receiving cargoes of the best Soranton coal direct from the mines and are selling at following prices:

Egg and grate, \$7.00 per ton.
 Stove and chestnut, \$7.25 per ton.
 All coal screened twice. East side customers can leave orders at I. O. Brownell's.

Having concluded to retire from the dry goods business, I will henceforth sell my present stock at net cost, thus offering great inducements to buyers, to procure good goods at low prices. This sale will continue until the entire stock is sold. Store fixtures for sale. Persons having bills against me (if any) will please present them for payment at my store, No. 9, South Main street, Myers House Block.
 F. QUINN.

Hard maple, oak, dry poplar, pine, alab and kindling at D. K. Jeffris' lumber and coal yard.

FOR SALE—Family horse and buggy. Inquire at Nelson's livery stable.

FOR RENT—New house 163 South Main street.

D. Conger's office is the place for bargains in houses, lots, farms and western land.

Look at those lots in first ward for \$175 each.
 O. E. BOWLES.

FOR SALE—Two large fine houses on South Main street—one and two blocks from court house park. One new, modern style.
 D. CONGER.

If you want a fine, new home in this city, see me before you buy. D. CONGER.
 New house and lot centrally located in second ward, and a bargain at \$1,000.
 O. E. BOWLES.

FOR SALE—A building lot with good shade, near first ward school. Enquire 126 Pearl street.

Money to loan by D. Conger.

Type writer paper—New supply at Sutherland's Bookstore.

"Andalusis" is a very central part of the third ward and the surroundings quite Tony. I will sell a few lots there for first class residences only.
 O. E. BOWLES.

FOR RENT.—The room over J. T. Wright's store, formerly occupied by Edward Kager.
 J. W. WRIGHT.

\$1,500 buys a house and corner lot on Center avenue. Look at this for both comfort and profit.
 O. E. BOWLES.

A big run on wall paper at reduced prices. Call and see them at Sutherland & Son's bookstore.

Look—At those choice lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

Call at Wheelock's and see the best ironing board; Jewett refrigerator, \$10 up; baby carriages, \$2.50 up; "Mason" and "Milville" fruit jars; hammocks and ice cream freezers.

Outaway and sack business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

RICHARD IS HIMSELF AGAIN.—New floor, new ceiling and new goods coming in every day, at the Bookstore of J. Sutherland & Son's.

Good house, barn and half acre lot with choice variety of small fruit, on Main street, for \$1,500. Owner desiring to remove west, makes this low price to effect an early sale.
 O. E. BOWLES.

Chautauque Books for 1889-90. Full sets of these books at Sutherland's bookstore. Call and see them.

HAMMOCKS.—The best assortment at Sutherland & Son's bookstore.

BRIEFLETS.

—The Caledonian picnic next.
 —Everybody takes a vacation.
 —Business Men's meeting to-night.

—Fred Jones left on the morning train for Chicago.

—Monthly meeting of the Board of Education this evening.

—Hon. J. J. R. Pease joined his family at Lake Geneva yesterday.

—Moonlight excursion on the steamer Mayflower to-morrow evening.

—Alfred Kneff has returned from an angling excursion at Clear Lake.

—Mr. L. B. Carle, wife and daughter have returned from Lake Geneva.

—Remember Mrs. Lizzie E. Bintliff's organ recital to-morrow evening.

—Miss Nellie Carle left this morning for a few days out at Geneva Lake.

—Joe McDonald is enjoying a few days vacation calling on Janesville friends.

—Romano C. Holdridge, of Chicago, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Madame O. Esperanza Luis at Court Street M. E. church Wednesday evening.

—Miss Hattie George will leave to-morrow morning for a week's visit among friends at Madison.

—Mrs. R. F. Hyde and daughter Addie, of Brodhead, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hayner.

—Mr. D. D. Bennett, who has been spending several weeks with his family in this city, took the morning train for Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm G. Jeffris pleasantly entertained a few friends at their home, South Main street, Saturday evening.

—The Rev. Dr. R. W. Bosworth will preach at Johnston Center August 11th, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

—S. O. Burnham is in Chicago to-day on business for the firm of S. C. Burnham & Co.

—C. S. Pellet, of Pellet & Hunter, insurance firm of Chicago, is the guest of Fred and John Norcross.

—It reminded one of times of the war at the St. Paul depot this morning. The Guards of Southern Wisconsin were out in full force.

—The amusements being prepared by the Caledonian society for their annual picnic August 15th, promises to be of great interest.

—Will Schaller, who was injured in a railway accident at Milwaukee, is able to be out again. He is, at present visiting friends in this city.

—Professor and Mrs. T. L. Torrens, of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Torrens's sister, Mrs. D. W. Watte, 209 South Main street.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—At the meeting of the N. O. W. club it was decided to give the last of the series of dances on August 13. The place has not been selected.

—Mr. James Hea, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. Evans for the past week, left this noon for Freeport, Illinois, to visit relatives.

—Miss Nellie Leakey, a clerk in Bostwick & Son's dry goods store left to-day for a month's vacation which she will spend among friends in the east.

—Mr. Seth Cushman, of San Francisco, California, spent Sunday with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilson, 359 Court street, third ward.

—County Clerk W. F. Williams and S. T. Merrill, of Beloit, are at Johnston to-day overseeing improvements in the heating apparatus of that institution.

—Mrs. Lizzie E. Bintliff has not many equals as an organist. The recital to be given in the Congregational church on Tuesday evening should be well attended.

—The Bailey (Idaho) Interior says of Madame Luis: "The lady was attentively listened to, and all present pronounced her the most eloquent orator they ever heard."

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Vankirk left for Delavan Lake yesterday, where they will spend the ensuing two weeks in camp life. Janesville is well represented at this resort.

—A game of base ball between the Harvard and the Mutuals, will be played the grounds of the latter, this city, at no distant day. An interesting game is expected.

—Martin Brown, in company with Chief-of-Police Hubbard and several Chicago officials, passed through this city this noon bound for Chicago from Winnipeg, Manitoba.

—Remember the pigeon shoot to be given at the fair grounds Thursday, August 8, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. Considerable fun is anticipated.

—The young people's working society of the First M. E. church will enjoy a social on Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Miss Jessie Hield, Washington street.

—Do not fail to hear Madame O. Esperanza Luis at the Court Street M. E. church on Wednesday evening August 7. She is the most eloquent actress now before the American public.

—Hayes Aggregation was defeated at Johnston yesterday by a score of 6 to 11. It is the first defeat of the season and the boys are a little down in the mouth over the result of the game.

—Died, last evening at 5 o'clock Frederick Belling, aged 31 years, at his home, seven miles from Janesville, town of La Prairie. Funeral services will be held at Shoppers to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—It is important that there should be a full attendance of the board of directors of the Woman's Exchange at the regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Miss Chittenden.

—The First M. E. church people are planning for a cantata to be given in the near future. It will probably be under the direction of Prof. Arville, who recently conducted a very successful series of concerts at Whitewater.

—The regular meeting of the National Union will be held this evening at the office of Fethers, Jeffris & Field, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the council, and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—The new telephone line between Milton Junction and Fort Atkinson, has been completed, and works very satisfactorily. This gives a direct commun-

ication with the north, and supplies a want long felt in our telephone facilities.

—About twenty young ladies and gentlemen, whose names appeared in Saturday evening's Gazette, left the city at ten o'clock this morning on the steamer Mayflower for a two weeks' sojourn on the banks of old Rock.

—The young man who was returning to the city with his girl on one of the trains, accidentally left his pocket book in the smoking car and had to stand the conductor off for his fare is furnishing cigars for his friends at his own expense and having as much fun as anybody.

—Janesville is fortunate in having two graduates of Chautauque with seal-covered diplomas. Besides Mrs. J. L. Ford, of whom mention was made in Saturday's Gazette, as having seventeen seals, Miss DeEtte Howard, class of '82, holds a diploma on which are twenty-one seals.

—The case of Dolan vs. Hall came up before Judge Patterson this morning. A jury was drawn and the case adjourned until August 14th. Fethers, Jeffris & Field appear for plaintiff and J. W. Bates, Esq., for defendant. The case involves some tobacco transactions.

—Captain Griffiths will give an eight mile moonlight excursion up the river on the steamer Mayflower Tuesday evening, and may continue these excursions through the week, as it is possible that this will be the last opportunity for steamers to pass under the bridge. Improve the chance.

—The little son Walter, two and one-half years of age, of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frost, Milwaukee avenue, third ward, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church this afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Roche, after which the remains were taken to Beloit for interment.

—The Mutuals defeated the Stoughton team yesterday by a score of 5 to 8. There was a large attendance at the game. The foot race between Bert Clark and Grant Taylor was a clear walk-away for Clark. The Bower City Band furnished music to and from the grounds by the steamer Mayflower.

—The managers of the Woman's Exchange have engaged the Steamer Enterprise for to-morrow evening. The boat will leave its landing at 6:30 p. m., making a trip of eight miles up the river, and returning by moonlight. All friends of the Exchange are cordially invited, and those who have never seen the camps illuminated will enjoy a treat.

—The Monroe City Guards, Company of Captain Dan Stearns, thirty-five from Darlington Company K, under command of Captain Gray, and the Custer Rifles of Whitewater, Company C, fifty strong, commanded by Captain John Hogan passed through the city this morning en route for Camp Douglas. They left in three special cars on the Madison train via the St. Paul road.

—Two of the three men who were confined in the Jefferson county jail for burglary of a store at Palmyra last May, made their escape at an early hour yesterday morning. They were not missed until several hours after their departure. The men got out of their cells to the corridor, cut the wood frame of the opening and removed enough bricks to enable them to get out. It is suspected that they were assisted from the outside.

—John Leaver died August 4, 1889, at Oswego, Kansas, aged 88 years. He will be brought to Janesville for burial the funeral services being conducted at Trinity church. The date of the funeral cannot yet be stated, as the body has not yet arrived, but due notice will be given in the daily papers. The deceased was a devout, consistent churchman, and his life was a willing witness of a loving faith. May he rest in peace, and may perpetual brightness shine upon him.

—Mrs. Egbert Marks and daughter, Miss Jennie Marks, of Menominee, Wis., are spending a week in the city, guests of Mrs. R. and Mrs. O. H. Brand at 163 Linn street, fourth ward. Mr. Marks is general manager of Knapp, Stout & Company's mammoth store at Menominee, and is one of the fifty representative business men of the northwest who will spend the following week in Philadelphia the guests of Postmaster General Wannamaker, who desires to introduce the western trade to his business in the Quaker City. Mrs. Marks is a cousin of Mrs. R. Brand.

—Two extra cars were attached to the Fond du Lac passenger this morning. Company A Janesville Light Infantry, Wisconsin National Guards, represented by about twenty-five of their number left under the command of Capt. F. H. Koebelin in one of the special cars, to catch the special train which left Jefferson Junction, at 7:30 en route for Camp Douglas. Members of the Wisconsin National Guard from other cities arrived on the early train, and accompanied the boys on their trip. They reached Camp Douglas at one o'clock this afternoon and will probably not break camp until the latter part of the week. The Light Infantry, under the command of Captain Koebelin are not in the habit of taking a break rest for any company in the state, and will probably carry off their accustomed share of honors on this occasion.

—Modern Woodmen of America will hold a banquet picnic at Crystal Springs on Wednesday, August 14th. The steamer Billie Burr has been chartered for the occasion. The first boat will leave the dock in this city at 9 a. m., and every hour thereafter during the day and evening. It is expected that many of the order from abroad will be present. A number of able speakers have been engaged and will address the assemblage during the afternoon. Games and amusements without end have been provided for, and it is the intention of those who have the management of the affair in charge to do all in their power to make this occasion a great success. Tuckwood's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for dancing in the evening. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the order and their friends from the city.

—Excursions to Chautauque Lake, N. Y. At intervals, during July and August, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company will sell excursion tickets to Chautauque Lake, New York, and return at very low rates. These tickets are first-class, and will be good returning sixty days from date of sale. For full information, apply to agents of Chicago & Northwestern Railway, or address E. P. Wilson, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

METCALF'S CONFESSION.

The Edgerton Murderer Makes a Full Confession.

HE KILLED THE OLD LADY,

And Secured Seventy-Two Dollars—Fearing That a Mob Will Lynch Him.

Ever since the arrest of John Metcalf, circumstances have pointed strongly towards him as the murderer of the old lady, Isabella Rayson, on Sunday evening, July 28th. Strongly convinced of this fact Sheriff Babcock, Deputy Sheriff Lee Brown, of Edgerton, and City Marshal Geo. Spangler, have worked hard to discover a full chain of evidence connecting Metcalf with the tragedy. For this purpose the inquest at Edgerton, has been adjourned from time to time until this morning. In the meantime the excitement of the people of Edgerton has been raised to a white heat, each hour increasing their belief in the guilt of Metcalf. So strong was this excitement that people strongly talked of organizing a mob and in case the prisoner was taken back to Edgerton to testify before the coroner, they would seize and lynch him. Last evening Sheriff Babcock was informed that a mob had been organized with the intention of lynching the prisoner in case he was brought back to Edgerton this morning. Metcalf was informed of this by Sheriff Babcock and the two officers from Edgerton, in the hope of inducing him to tell all he knew about the old lady's death. Metcalf became very excited fearing the consequences in case he was taken back to Edgerton. He called the sheriff and made a full confession, acknowledging that he killed the old woman.

Metcalf, in his confession, stated substantially as follows: "I killed the old lady about dusk on Sunday night. She came over to my house for some coffee; I was drunk and my wife was away from home at one of the neighbors. The old lady and I had some words and I struck her with my fist, striking her just behind the ear on the back of the neck. She fell or pitched forward on the ground, striking on her face and head. I went into my house and remained a few minutes and when I returned found the old lady where she fell. I examined her and found that she was dead. I then picked her up and carried her into her own house and threw her on the bed face downward. I then found an ax in her room with which I broke or pried open her wooden chest, and secured seventy-two dollars in money from the chest. My wife knew nothing of this as she was not at home. I will say further, that in acknowledging that I killed the old woman as I have stated, I did not outrage her person." This is all the prisoner had to say, which he repeated to several persons.

After obtaining this confession, Sheriff Babcock notified the coroner at Edgerton of the facts this morning, and it was decided not to run the risk of taking him to that city, as the mob was determined and he feared the results. The prisoner is very excited to-day, fearing the mob may pay him a visit at the jail in this city. Sheriff Babcock, however has taken every possible precaution for his protection.

Metcalf will go before the court and plead guilty to the charge of murdering the old woman and receive his sentence to Waupun.

Much credit is due Sheriff Babcock for the prompt work done in this case, and also to Deputy Sheriff Lee Brown and City Marshal Geo. Spangler, of Edgerton.

IT WAS A PLEASANT DAY.

SUNDAY VERY QUIET IN JANEVILLE YESTERDAY.

There was no services at the Baptist, Presbyterian or Christ Episcopal church yesterday, consequently the remainder of the churches had more than the usual number of attendants. It isn't often that a person is found who possesses enough devotion and energy to get up Sunday morning and attend a neighboring church when their own minister is on a vacation, but Janesville does possess a few of such devoted souls, and this accounts for the unusual large attendance at the other churches yesterday.

The morning service at the Congregational church was conducted by Rev. Thomas G. Grassie of Milwaukee, in the interest of the Wisconsin Home Missionary society. There was a large audience present who listened very attentively to the interesting remarks of the preacher who is a very able and eloquent speaker.

Rev. M. Evans preached the third sermon in the course at the First M. E. church Sabbath morning. His subject was—"The home of the soul between death and the resurrection." The text was Acts 2:31.

After showing the different beliefs with reference to this doctrine, he remarked, "The word hell is found twenty-one times in the authorized version of the New Testament scriptures. The words from which this translation comes are Hades, Gehenna and Tartarus. Hades means the unseen world without reference to happiness or misery. But the Greeks said it was tartarus to the wicked, to elysium to the good. And from the circumstances connected with the death of Dives and Lazarus, Christ and the malfeasors it is evident one part of this place affords joy, while the other inflicts sorrow and pain. Hades is never used to represent anything beyond the judgment, and Gehenna nothing this side of it. Death and Hades are to be cast into the lake that burneth with fire, Revelation 20:14. Death will have no more bodies to kill and Hades will be no longer the home of the soul. Paradise and Tartarus receive the souls this side the judgment. Heaven and Gehenna beyond."

The regular union service was held at Court Street M. E. church last evening. The audience room was crowded. Rev. G. H. Trevor spoke as follows:

Text Mat. 10:25. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; and whosoever will lose his life for my sake, shall find it.

SUBJECT—SELF-INTEREST SECURED BY SELF-SACRIFICE.

These words, in form a paradox, state Christ's view of the path to true success and highest life. He places side by side two ideas as to saving and losing

one's life, and declares that each is the absolute negation of the other.

The idea of saving one's life which the Master rejects as false, is clearly seen in the context. It is easy, though He had said to His hearing disciples, "Peter thou thinkest that I shall best save my life by shunning the cross, by making my own ease, pleasure, glory, the things I seek, tell thee nay. In all time to come he who makes it his supreme concern to have and to do what he likes, and to escape what he does not like, will lose his life."

What now is it really to save one's life? We shall agree in asserting that he saves his life in the largest and deepest sense who achieves the most genuine, most abiding success. This is a truism, it needs no demonstration. But it does need investigation: Two questions suggest themselves: What is genuine success? What conditions are necessary to insure it?

A study of Herbert Spencer's definition of life develops the conclusion that he best saves his life, all of whose organs, for the longest possible period, are in the precise relations to each other for which in the creative plan they are fitted and which are in most perfect harmony with their surroundings.

Or, looking at the subject in another way, we take the apple seed, and ask what is the largest success possible to it? Nothing better for it can be conceived, than to become a full grown, healthy, symmetrical apple tree, putting forth year by year an abundance of fruit and continuing to do this to the full limit of apple tree life; to be, and become the thing for which God intended it. According to the animal world we must take into account another factor. Animals have a capacity for pleasure and pain. Taking the eagle then for example, we should say that the highest success for him is to be a splendid eagle, living out in majesty and strength, the full term of eagle life, and besides, as far as this is compatible with his perfection, escaping all the pain and experiencing all the pleasure of which he is susceptible of as pertaining to the human realm we must take into account the added fact of immortality. That man then would achieve the highest success possible to humanity, who both in time and eternally, should be a man conformable to the highest type of his species, and who besides, both in time and eternally should escape all the pain and experience all the blessedness of which he is susceptible. It may be that all of this is possible to no man, but whether it is or not, nothing better can be conceived for any. He most saves his life who comes nearest to this.

Now look at the second question. What are the conditions needful to insure highest success for man? If the plant is to achieve success it must conform to the laws which nature, that is, God, has put into it, and over it. So with man. But since man is possessed of intellect, consciousness, freedom, conscience, etc., that which in the plant is a blind and passive conformity to law, in man must rise to a free conscious obedience to God. Thus absolute obedience to God is the sole condition of true and abiding success.

Obedient to God the man will freely adopt as his ideal that type of humanity which God reveals as highest, viz: Christ Jesus.

Obedient to God he will also freely choose the divinely appointed means for the realization in himself of that exalted type.

Obedient to God he will also be certain of securing in the sum total of his existence the greatest blessedness and will meet the minimum of discomfort. This is true because God's works are not so badly watched, neither is He, the absolute love, so careless of his creature's joys that there can be a contradiction between the consequences of obedience to Him, and the highest blessedness to which he obeys.

Here then are the contrasted views of saving one's life. On the one hand "Indulge your natural desires," or the other, "Obey God." In the animal world these are identical. The bee in doing what it likes is both doing the will of its creator and achieving largest success for itself. But since man is a moral being, a free being, a sinful being in a community of sinful beings, needing moral discipline, his natural likes and dislikes and God's demands do not always point the same way. Hence in his bosom there are conflicting forces. If he would live by the laws of his higher being he must often bid the clamorous voices of his natural appetites and impulses be still, must nail to the cross his lower self. Let a man earnestly set himself at the task of obeying God, of being true everywhere and always to his holiest convictions, and he will soon find that he must give up his self-indulgence, that there is no path to highest life save that which leads to the cross of self-denial. There is no royal road to character and heaven. The way is narrow, the gate straight and men must scold to enter therein. Away then, with an easy-going, holiday religion that whimpers at sacrifice and work, that wants the merchandise, but would keep the price. Not loitering on velvet cushions in a parlor car on an express train can you be carried to largest successes. That is the way to everlasting loss and sorrow. But this hour of self-denial will be transient. Even in this life these natural impulses of the heart may become more and more attuned to the will of God. Then the man can exclaim "I delight to do Thy will, my God." Doing what he likes, he does what his Master wishes. And how soon will he be transported to a land where cross-bearing will have ceased and crown wearing have begun. Then, as from the flashing turrets of the heavenly city he looks upon the period of his self-denial here, how that period will dwindle and shrink! How the conclusion of the whole matter—Whatever the sacrifice of natural desire during the brief hour of the earthly life, obeying God. Obedience is life, disobedience is death.

SPECIAL SALE.

Trunks, satchels and harness at cost and one thousand buggy whips at half price one day only, Saturday, August 10th.

WM. SADDLER, Main St.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Wm. Winslow's Brooming and Hair Dressing is used for children's hair. It soothes the scalp, softens the curls, allows all pain to cease, and is the best remedy for dandruff, itching, etc.

25c a bottle.

DEFEATED BY CASWELL.

H. F. Bliss Betrayed in the House of His Friends.

BEING FAIRLY APPOINTED

He is Deprived of His Commission and C. E. Bowles Secures the Prize.

INDIGNATION FREELY EXPRESSED.

During the postoffice controversy the Gazette has refrained from making any comment as Mr. H. F. Bliss, the business manager of the paper, was a prominent candidate for the office. Now that the matter is settled, a few facts concerning the contest and result may be of interest.

When Congressman Caswell was home during the holidays last winter, the several candidates called on him and were assured that his action would be governed by the expressed wishes of the people. With this knowledge the several candidates went to work. As a result Mr. Caswell was furnished with some fifty letters supporting Captain W. T. Vankirk; some 200 names and several letters in favor of C. E. Metcalf; C. E. Bowles presented 370 names and a few letters; H. F. Bliss sent forward a petition with 627 names and fifty letters, representing largely the business and manufacturing interests of the city; Mr. J. H. Kinney, also, filed with Postmaster-General Wannamaker, with whom he was acquainted, a small petition. Mr. Caswell took the matter under careful advisement and decided to recommend Mr. Bliss, expressing his determination to Senators Sawyer and Spooner, and others. The situation was thoroughly understood by Mr. Bliss, and he felt perfectly safe in urging Mr. Caswell to make his recommendation before leaving Washington. Despatches and letters were sent by friends of the several candidates advising immediate action and stating that such action would be satisfactory to all the candidates. On receipt of these communications Mr. Caswell went to the department just before leaving Washington and placed the matter in First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson's hands, telling him very emphatically that he desired the appointment of Mr. Bliss, and that if his early appointment could not be secured he wished to recommend Captain W. T. Vankirk, whom he recognized as an active worker and party leader. Mr. Clarkson took the case to the President who made the ruling that he would not remove a newspaper man on the ground of offensive partisanship to appoint either a newspaperman or a politician. Mr. Clarkson reported the President's ruling to Mr. Caswell, and the latter said to him that the republicans of Janesville desired early removal, what can I do to effect it? Mr. Clarkson answered that a Grand Army man might possibly succeed, and as a last resort, and to effect early removal, a formal recommendation was filed for Mr. Bowles, and Mr. Caswell came home. Shortly after his return Mr. Bliss learned of the situation and called